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Samuel Pepys (pronounced "Peeps")  
passed away in London suburb of  
Clapham.

He was wealthy. Had been a  
widower for 30 yrs

Born about 1634. <sup>1635</sup> He was about  
69 when he died. His father was a London TAYLOR.  
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Russia

Peter the Great decided to build a new capital on the Neva. Peter had visited the West in 1697 & 1698. He admired its applied science, its economic institutions, and its navies & shipbuilding. He banned beards and Muscovite dress. He extended the nobles' duties of state service; founded a nat'l network of technical schools; created a standing Army; centralized state administration. His great foreign policy success: victory over Sweden in the Great Northern War (1700-



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## War of Spanish Succession

The French command planned a junction with the Bavarian forces on the upper Danube and a march on Vienna. At this moment Eugene (soon) switched over to the allies, while Portugal (hitherto neutral) joined the alliance.

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Earthquake  
in Teddo (now Tokyo), Japan.  
200,000 killed

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Foundation of St. Petersburg,  
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## Buckingham Palace

600 - room palace built by the  
duke of Buckingham in 1703

1837 - became British monarch's  
residence in London since 1837

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The Province of Pennsylvania  
was erected.